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Firm Recognized for its Role in Aeterna Zentaris' Biopharmaceutical Merger with Ceapro Inc.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – LMG Life Sciences, the definitive guide to leading law firms and lawyers in the life sciences sector, has honored Troutman Pepper with an Impact Deal Award at the 12th annual LMG Life Sciences Americas Awards. The firm was recognized for its role as U.S. legal advisor in Aeterna Zentaris's merger with Ceapro Inc.

Aeterna Zentaris Inc. and Ceapro Inc., two innovative biopharmaceutical development companies, announced the successful completion and closing of their all-stock merger of equals transaction in June of 2024. The Troutman Pepper team acting as U.S. legal advisor to Ceapro was led by Thomas Rose and included Shona Smith, Nicole Edmonds, Daniel Anziska, William Taylor, Mark Goldsmith, Karl Zielaznicki, Evan Gibbs, Noreen Onimus, Joel Post, Danilo Castelli, Regina Tisdale, Jason Langford, Tina Lin, and Moses Tincher.

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The LMG Life Sciences Americas Awards, established in 2012, annually celebrate excellence in the life sciences legal sector. Each year, a dedicated team of researchers thoroughly analyzes firm questionnaires, lawyer interviews, and client survey data to identify the top nominees and award winners. On September 5, Troutman Pepper was recognized alongside other award recipients at the LMG Life Sciences Americas Awards ceremony.

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